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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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SUPPORT HR 2066 (DENHAM) AND ITS COMPANION BILL, S. 1710
(WHITEHOUSE)

Broad bi-partisan support from multiple advocacy groups including Amtrak, the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC), Humane Society of the United States, the Washington Humane Society, and the Association for the Protection of Animals, HR 2066 directs Amtrak to have one car of each passenger train, that is comprised of more than one car, dedicated to allow a ticketed passenger to transport a domesticated cat or dog in the same manner as carry-on baggage. The cat or dog must be contained in a pet kennel; the pet kennel must be stowed in accordance with Amtrak requirements for cargo stowage. The cargo area must be temperature controlled in a manner protective of dog and cat health. Amtrak shall not be required to add additional train cars or modify existing cars and the passenger will pay a fee for services rendered.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct our Washington advocates to support HR 2066 (Denham), S.1710 (Whitehouse) and send a 5 signature letter to the Los Angeles County congressional delegation expressing the Board's support.

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